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## FOREWORD

This volume is the result of a Symposium organized in the Spring of 1983 by the Society on "South Florida Geology." The idea of such a symposium became evident over the years as a wealth of newly acquired important information on the geology of the region remained scattered or unavailable. The symposium was thus organized not only to provide an outlet for the results of these studies, but also to allow further discussions of controversial issues on the geology of South Florida.

The enclosed abstracts of presentations at the symposium clearly show that indeed a wide variety of recent geologic data on South Florida needed such a forum. Although fewer manuscripts were submitted for the final publication, these contributions present a diverse variety of new and most useful data which epitomize the original spirit of the symposium. I hope that the enclosed data will help clarify many disagreements, and raise many new questions on the geology of South Florida.

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